

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION 66

DON'T BE FOOLED BY OPPONENTS' DECEPTIVE SCARE TACTICS.

- PROPOSITION 66 WON'T RELEASE A SINGLE "Striker," let alone thousands, serving time for violent or serious crimes, such as rape, murder or child molestation.
- PROPOSITION 66 DOES NOT STOP ANYONE CONVICTED OF A CRIME FROM BEING FULLY PUNISHED FOR THEIR CRIME – whether juvenile or adult, arsonist, murderer or drunk driver, including examples cited by opponents.
- PROPOSITION 66 DOESN'T "DESTROY" THREE STRIKES. It does exactly what voters originally intended – punish repeat violent criminals with life sentences.

Our opponents hope you'll be fooled. Here's the truth about Proposition 66:

- PROPOSITION 66 *RESTORES VOTERS' INTENT* of keeping violent criminals off our streets.
- PROPOSITION 66 *PROTECTS CHILDREN* by providing a tougher 1-Strike sentence for child molesters.
- PROPOSITION 66 *STOPS BILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS FROM BEING WASTED* imprisoning shoplifters and other nonviolent petty offenders for life.
- Proposition 66 will allow three to four thousand nonviolent petty offenders to apply for retrial, but *will not* release a single violent striker.

California is the only state with a Three Strikes law that can send someone to prison for life for stealing a loaf of bread. *Proposition 66 will make sure the time fits the crime.*

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Major newspapers across California haven't been fooled by deceptive scare tactics and have repeatedly called for Three Strikes to match voters' intent.

*RESTORE THREE STRIKES TO ITS PROMISE, TOUGHEN LAWS AGAINST
CHILD MOLESTERS AND SAVE TAXPAYERS BILLIONS.*

*VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 66 – Three Strikes as voters meant it to be in the
first place.*

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